

I received an XM Satellite radio as a gift for Christmas 2002 and it changed my life! Suddenly I could quickly retrieve weather and traffic information on my car radio 24 hours day at any location in the country. This leads to much safer driving on my part, particularly since FM and AM broadcasters limit their weather and traffic coverage only to narrow windows during daylight hours. The quality of XM radio far surpasses what I receive from AM and FM broadcasters in my area. I am pleased to pay monthly for my XM subscription in order to access extra weather and traffic information, greater variety of music programming, and quality talk radio not available at all in my market. I am outraged that the National Association of Broadcasters is trying to dictate what I am permitted to hear. Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and support satellite radio's ability to provide the quality and variety of programming I have come to know and appreciate. Thank you.